Sl. No.	States/UTs	Doctors engaged under Govt. agency	Total	Population served by per doctor	period to which dates is related
21.	Sikkim	101	101	1:4297	31.12.89
22.	Tamil Nadu	+	48291*	1:1165	31.12.90
23.	Tripura	673	673	1:3822	31.12.90
24.	Uttar Pradesh	8630	8630	1:15438	31.12.89
25.	West Bengal	+	30092	1:2148	31.12.89
26.	A&N Islands	126	126	1:2325	31.12.90
27.	Chandigarh	882	882	1:813	31.12.89
28.	D&N Haveli	12	12	1:11000	31.12.90
29.	Daman & Diu	20	20	(Included in Goa)	31.12.90
30.	Delhi (Delhi Admn. Hosp.&Dispensaries)	1549	1549	1:5937	31.12.90
31.	Lakshadweep	27	27	1:1741	31.12.90
32.	Pondicherry	722	722	1:994	31.12.88

NOTE. 1.*=Regd. number of doctors, 2.=Not available.
3. Ratio has been worked out with the annual estimates of population of the year to which the data relates
4. Government agency includes Central/State Government Hospital, Public Sector Undertaking Hospital etc.

(Source: Health Information of India, 1991 published by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (Dte. General of Health Services).

Finalisation of new Medical Education Policy

313. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN :
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the proposed new Medical Education Policy; and

(b) whether the Committee constituted under the NDC submitted its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

High Iron Level Causing Heart Attacks

314. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that high level of Iron in the Body has been identified as a risk factor in heart attacks as per a news item entitled—'High Iron level risky for heart attacks' which appeared in the Indian Express, dt. 22.9.92;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The news article 'High Stored Iron Level are associated with Excess risk of Myocardial Infarction in Eastern Finnish Man' appeared in a September, 1992

issue of the Medical journal Circulation. A prospective study of 1931 men aged 42—60 years and followed up for six year between 1984 and 1989 was conducted. During this period 51 persons experienced Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI). Iron intake was estimated through the dietary questionaire interview and classification of the nutrient composition of the food. Other risk factors were assessed by standard methods. this study has showed a Statistical Association between serum ferritin levels and occorrence of Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)

(c) Serum ferritin estimation is not routinely carried out in the hospitals in India. It is specifically done in the cases of Anaemia not responding to therapy. The Indian Council of Medical Research have indicated that as the articles appeared only in September, 1992 the exact implication of this paper would be known after a detailed study in done by epidemiologists, haematologists and cardiologists in the country.

Notice issued to the Parmarth Mission Hospital Pitampura

315. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration had issued notices to the Parmarth Mission Hospital in Pitampura in Delhi which is being run unauthorisedly without proper sanction from various official agencies, as per the news item entitled "Kidney Donors Racket—Higher-ups Shielding Hospital Officials" which appeared in the Indian Express, dt. Sept. 11, 1992;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action Govt. propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The directorate of Health Services, Delhi Administration had issued a 'SHOW CAUSE NOTICE' under Section (3) of Delhi Nursing Homes Acts & Rules 1953 to Parmarth Mission Hospital Pitampura for running a Nursing Home without registration.

Draft Curriculum for Undergraduate Medical Students

316. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Medical Council of India has prepared a draft curriculum for under-graduate medical students which include new technologies and diseases to make it more relevant to the country's needs?

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the new curriculum is expected to come into force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Medical Council of India has informed that they conducted a workshop from 27—29th August, 1992 to revise the under-graduate medical curriculum. The recommandations made are yet to be avaluated by the Subject Sub-Committee and approved by the Executive Committee/General Body of the Council and the Central Government for which the process has commenced.